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Re: *De minimis* Settlement for
216 Paterson Plank Road, Carlstadt, New Jersey (SCP) Site

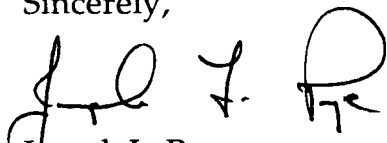
Dear Ms. Cristiano:

Recently, Fairchild Semiconductor (Fairchild) received a letter from Sara Beth Watson concerning a conference call she had on August 27 with the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Department of Justice (DOJ). During that call, EPA and DOJ informed Sara Beth that Fairchild's 2,000 gallons waste-in allocation does not correspond to EPA's allocation (4,000 gallons) or any supporting documentation that exists for Fairchild.

In response to this letter, Fairchild contacted William Warren of the Cooperating PRP Group. He was able to provide Fairchild with a manifest clearly indicating a May 3, 1978 shipment of 4,000 gallons to the 216 Paterson Plank Road facility. Therefore, based on this information Fairchild is willing to accept its responsibility for the alleged 4,000 gallon shipment even though Fairchild has been unable to independently verify from its records the final disposition of this shipment.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,


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